

## The Great Litany

Deacon: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People:

Lord, have mer - - - cy.

The musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style. The treble staff has a G4 quarter note, an A4 quarter note, a B-flat4 quarter note, a G4 quarter note, and a G4 half note. The bass staff has a G3 quarter note, an A3 quarter note, a B-flat3 quarter note, a G3 quarter note, and a G3 half note. The lyrics 'Lord, have mer - - - cy.' are written below the notes, with hyphens under 'mer' and 'cy' to indicate a long note value.

Deacon: For the peace from above and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God and for the union of all, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: For this holy house and for those who enter with faith, reverence, and the fear of God, let us pray to Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: For His Beatitude, our Metropolitan \_\_\_\_\_, for His Eminence our Archbishop \_\_\_\_\_, for His Grace, our Bishop \_\_\_\_\_, for the honourable Priesthood, the Diaconate in Christ, for all the clergy, monastics, and the people, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: For the government of our country, for all civil authorities and for those who serve in the armed forces, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: For this city, for every city and country, and for the faithful dwelling in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: For seasonable weather, for abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: For travellers by land, by sea, and by air; for the sick and the suffering; for captives and their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Your grace.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Commemorating our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.

People:

The musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom, both in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef and the bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics 'To You, O Lord.' are written below the notes. The notes are: 'To' (quarter note, G4), 'You,' (quarter note, A4), 'O' (quarter note, G4), and 'Lord.' (quarter note, F4). There are also some chords and rests indicated in the notation.

Priest: O Lord, compassionate and merciful, long-suffering and of great mercy, give heed to our prayer, and attend to the voice of our supplication. Work upon us a sign for good. Guide us in Your way, that we may walk in Your truth. Gladden our hearts that we may fear Your holy Name, for You are great and work wonders. You alone are God, and among the gods there is none like unto You, O Lord, powerful in mercy, and good in might, to help and to comfort and to save all those who hope in Your holy Name. For unto You are due all glory, honour and worship: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.